

## THE CLANS GATHERING.

Politicians are Waiting Anxiously for the Opening of the Legislature.

The Conspirators hold a Conference Yesterday Behind Locked Doors.

Sanders and His Lieutenants Scheming to Steal the Legislature—The Late Arrivals.

Uncertainty was the only surface feature of the political situation last evening. No one seems to know what will develop in the next few days. The extreme reticence among politicians of both parties indicates a restless feeling that serious results may follow certain lines of action. If trouble occurs on Saturday no one will be surprised though no one will admit that anything of the kind is expected. As one of the state officers remarked, there is very little outside talking but a good deal of thinking is going on. The most significant political event yesterday was a conference of the republican conspirators in the afternoon at the office of President Harrison's United States district attorney, Elbert D. Weed. About a dozen politicians were present. The proceedings directed by the cunning hand of the arch conspirator, Col. W. F. Sanders, were held under locked door. This precaution was taken to prevent any leaking out of the schemes to steal the legislature. The conference lasted several hours. Whether it will produce any results will be seen before the week is over.

It was a heated debate that the conspirators held and Sanders' mood was not such that he could or would complacently remark "Sanders, old boy, thou art the stuff." If looks and appearances go for anything it was evident that Sanders felt he was anything but the stuff. An independent reporter on his usual rounds meandered up to the United States district attorney's office and rapped on the door. No response came and it is probable the knock was not heard as the venerable old "war horse" was in the zenith of one of his grandiose oratorical efforts equalled only by his speech in defense of the Salvation Army when he took occasion to insult the German population of Montana. A second rap was made amidst the din and confusion of a chorus of loud and angry voices and as the response was not attended with any degree of promptness the scribe retraced his steps towards the street. Soon the jingle of keys was heard and the next instant the grim visage of the panting "war horse" peered out, but observing who the visitor was, the colonel scowled, slammed bang! went the door, and the key was again turned.

The uncertainty as to the final control of the legislature has had a dampening effect on the canvass for the speakership of the house. There has been no active campaign for the honor thus far, by any of the candidates mentioned. The politicians have shown a sluggish indifference regarding the matter. Everything of ordinary political interest is absorbed in the great question as to the party control of the legislature. It is probable that John R. Toole, of Anaconda, will preside over the next house, though the name of C. P. Blackely, of Gallatin, has been mentioned. Both are strong men fully equipped for the duties of the office, and either will make an admirable speaker. The republican leaders who are scheming night and day to steal the speakership devoted very little time to the speakership question. Those who have discussed the question say that there will be no interest in the canvass until after the organization of the legislature. The candidates with former hopes are D. A. Cory, of Helena, and A. C. Witter, of Beaverhead. L. B. Olds, of Madison, is the only candidate mentioned for president pro tempore of the senate. He served in the last legislative council.

The hotel lobbies last evening were filled with local politicians and state officers discussing the situation. A general feeling of good nature prevailed, no one expressing views as to the outcome of the difficulty. There were few out of town politicians in the city last evening. Among them were Senators-elect R. G. Redd, of Custer, Loren B. Olds, of Madison, W. S. Beckler, of Dawson, James A. Baker, of Choteau, Dr. William Parberry, of Meagher, and Representatives J. M. Beaudry, of Choteau, J. R. Toole, of Anaconda, and G. E. Pool, of Jefferson. Large delegations of legislators and politicians are expected to arrive to-day. About 100 are expected from Missoula and probably twice that number will be here from Butte by Friday night. Curiosity brings the majority of the visitors to town. If there are other reasons they cannot be learned from the close mouthed politicians.

## Two Offices Vacant.

Republican office seekers are considerably disturbed because President Harrison has permitted two democratic officials to continue in their offices after their terms have expired. These are the offices of Register Langhorne and Receiver Howell of the land office. The term of the former expired on the 12th inst., and the latter on the 18th inst. Each of these positions is worth \$3,000 per annum. The offices are by no means sinecures—in fact, any man who holds either of the positions earns his salary. But there are a great many men who are willing to work hard for \$250 per month and the number that have bobbed up for these positions is growing larger every day, but only a few of the more prominent will be mentioned. Z. T. Burton is in the field for Register Langhorne's shoes. Mr. Burton was appointed to the position of receiver in 1884. Benjamin Webster is a candidate for the same position, and so is Theodore Muffy. It is hard to say which candidate is the strongest, though Webster seems to have a strong pull with the special distribution, but Mr. Burton, owing to his thorough knowledge of land affairs, would make the most competent officer. F. P. Sterling is also a candidate.

For the receivership James Page, of Twin Bridges, is rustling hard, having been promised some position by Mr. Carter. Mr. Page will find a strong and worthy competitor in Frank Reece, at present clerk at the land office. It was only at the urgent solicitation of his friends that Mr. Reece consented to make an application for the office, and no selection could give more universal approval. During Mr. Burton's term in office Frank Reece was made clerk and for six years has held the position, giving general satisfaction and winning the admiration and respect of thousands of people who during the past six years have had business with the land office. He has the support of many influential republicans who recognize his integrity and competency to fill the position. He is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the public land business and Mr. Burton remarked yesterday that if he had the selection of a person for the position he would not hesitate to appoint Mr. Reece. Though a young man, none doubt his ability to properly fill the office, and it would be a graceful act of the advocates of civil service reform to show their appreciation of the work of a faithful servant by promoting him to the position to which he aspires. The only weak point about Mr. Reece is that he is a dyed-in-the-wool republican.

## HE IS THE MAN.

A Young Lady Identifies Kelly as the Housebreaker.

"I shall never forget those eyes as long as I live!" was the exclamation of Miss Ward, yesterday, when she visited the county jail for the purpose of identifying Kelly, the man arrested Tuesday for attempted burglary. Kelly was fitted up as near as possible like he was the night he entered the ladies' chamber, and as soon as Miss Ward caught a glimpse of the prisoner's face she was positive as to the identity of the man. With the presence of mind characteristic of a woman in an emergency, the night the prowler was in the room she called to her sister to bring a pistol, and at this warning Kelly beat a hasty retreat. He had not a word to say yesterday. Later developments are such that Ed. Nieman, confined as Kelly's accomplice, will probably go free, as he has many friends who will testify to his good character while residing in Helena. It is said that he never lost a day at his work while living here, but in connection with his employment as helper in a blacksmith shop he conceived the idea of becoming famous as a detective, and thought he obtained his opportunity when he fell in with Kelly. Several days before his arrest he notified Detective Walters that he would have a good case for him, but could not at that time divulge it until the thing happened. The young man expected to be rewarded for his cleverness. Attorney Casey has been retained to defend Nieman. The case will be called up in Judge Sanders court this morning at 10 o'clock.

Ladies' fine wool and cashmere hose just received at The Bee Hive.

## PERSONAL.

Charles S. Gibson, of Fort Benton, is in town.

E. D. Edgerton went to Toston last evening.

F. E. Chadbourne leaves for Butte this morning on mining business.

Register S. W. Langhorne is confined to his room by an attack of chills.

Angus McDonald and bride leave to-day for Portland and California.

H. H. Mand, the well known banker, of Billings, is at the Grand Central.

James McCaig, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Butte, is in town.

W. M. Thornton and J. R. Toole, of Anaconda, are at the Grand Central.

Charles G. Fish and Kenneth Williams are at the Cosmopolitan.

T. L. Greenough, of Missoula, and C. R. Hardenbrook, of Deer Lodge, are at the Grand Central.

Capt. J. D. Taylor, of Great Falls, William P. Colson, of Butte, C. B. Gibbs, of Missoula, are at the Merchants.

Thomas Andrews, of Neilhart, J. W. McKnight, Fort Shaw, and Don L. Millard, of Livingston, are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

J. B. Krieger, late secretary of the Buckett Mercantile Co., leaves to-morrow for his home in St. Louis. He will return after the holidays and locate here permanently.

Alderman Wm. Harrison left yesterday for Tacoma on business connected with the Montana Granite company. He will return in time to attend the consideration of the water problem.

Hon. W. D. Flowers, delegate to the St. Louis convention, departed for that point last evening. From present indications it looks as though Montana will be very poorly represented at the convention. Every body wants to stay home and see the prospective fun at the organization of the first state legislature.

Wedding and birthday presents to suit the rich and the poor at The Bee Hive.

## Removed.

Pope & O'Connor have removed their stock of drugs and assayer's material to the elegant store-room in the Bailey block, where they will have more room to attend to the wants of their customers and the requirements of their increasing trade. Give them a call in their new store.

Oysters in every style at the Crystal Restaurant.

Ladies' and children's winter gloves and mittens at The Bee Hive.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Herr Daniel Bandmann's company is now thoroughly organized for the season.

Marcus Daly, who is at St. Paul for treatment of his eyes, is rapidly recovering.

A social dance will be given on this evening at Encore Hall by Canton Schuyler Colfax No. 2, Patriarchs Militant. Those holding invitations may procure tickets from the committee, Messrs. R. H. Beckwith, William Schott and H. Amussen.

Is a good healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark greasy skin. One bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER and BLOOD MAKER will restore this organ to its natural and healthy state, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. It is meeting with wonderful success. We guarantee every bottle. R. S. Hale & Co., Druggists.

Don Davenport Coal Company; office removed to Gates' building, corner Warren and sixth avenue. Coal exclusively.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. S. Hale & Co.

Push and combination toilet, manicure and odor cases in an endless variety now opened at The Bee Hive. Call and see the line.

A great secret: To restore your appetite go to Crystal Restaurant, Grand street.

Ladies' merino underwear only \$1 per suit at The Bee Hive.

Lamps complete only 35c. at The Bee Hive.

Gente heavy wool socks only 25c. at The Bee Hive.

## HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Holy pictures framed under glass only \$1 at The Bee Hive.

Foster lace kid gloves, best quality, only \$1.15 at The Bee Hive.

## Rooms.

Members of the legislature and their friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey Block, Grand street. Central location and first-class accommodations.

Ladies' heavy silk mittens only \$1.50—regular price \$2.50—at The Bee Hive.

## FOR SALE.

FOUR HORSE UPRIGHT ENGINE AND five horse power boiler, with injector, for sale. Good as new. Apply to A. K. Yerkes, Bozeman.

TWO BEST LOTS IN EAST HELENA, opposite Northern Pacific depot. Terms reasonable. Inquire at East Helena hotel.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMOBILE engine will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AT THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, GIRLS FOR all kinds of work.

LADY TO HANDLE THE DELINQUENT COOK Book. Handsome incomes being made by those now at work on it. Five hundred thousand copies will be sold. Liberal terms to good party. Address for particulars, Charles L. Webster & Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Send for canvasser's catalogue.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

BY FIRST-CLASS CANVASSER A GOOD selling article. Address it, this office.

MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF LODGING house. Must be of pleasing address. Some others need apply. Man to cook for five men in logging camp. Apply at Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence st.

CHANDLER WANTS TWENTY-FIVE TEAMsters, rockmen, graders, for railroad this morning. FREE FAKE, FREE FAKE. Don't delay, but come early.

TAILORS—COAT, PANTS AND VEST makers. MacTaggart & Fisher, Spokane Falls, Wash.

A FIRST-CLASS TINNER. APPLY HELENA Roofing Co.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOMAN a home, so as to be assisted in the language. Address box 968, city.

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT. One of our men earned \$1,600 in '87 and \$2,300 in '88 and is doing better this year. P. O. Box 1,341, New York.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

AS DELIVERYMAN OR SALESMAN BY young man well acquainted with city. Address J. M. M., this office.

BY BOY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD TO WORK for board and attend school. Address p. o. box 133.

AS BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN IN store. Address J. D., this office.

AN ENGLISH LADY WELL EDUCATED and of good family would like situation as lady's companion or housekeeper. Address W. Independent office.

BY A STENOGRAPHER TO WORK MORNINGS. Address P. O. Box 896.

BY A COMPETENT WIDOW LADY AS housekeeper in a first-class hotel. Address Box 296, Helena.

BY YOUNG MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS grocery business, in store or driving delivery wagon, good references. E. J.

BY A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER. (A stranger), some dresses to make at once. Address X., this office.

BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WITH BUSINESS experience, excellent penman and figure, in store or office, can give security if required. Address H. H. H., Independent office.

BY AN EXPERIENCED TAILOR; TEMPORARILY a position in clothing house will satisfy. Takes Scandinavian and English. Address J. K., this office.

ALL KINDS OF SEWING TO DO AT HOME; good seamstress; use the latest French tailor system. Address 542 Spencer street.

## SITUATIONS—MISCELLANEOUS.

TWO COOKS, BOTH FIRST CLASS, MAN and wife, no children, want positions. No objection to going in the country. Address Geo. C. C., this office.

CHANDLER WANTS TO SELL HIS FOUR lots in Ming addition. Cheap for cash. Block 105, lots 10, 11, 12, 13.

THE CAPITAL EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HAS the best girls and best places for girls. Ladies, leave your orders where you can get help you can depend on; 212 Lawrence street.

IN EVERY TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST, AN agent to sell well-advertised goods on a good commission. No trouble and big money. For particulars, address Q. D. Bray, P. O. Box 203, Butte, Mont.

BY AN EXPERIENCED HORSE TAMER, fifty horses to break to saddle and harness at \$10 each. Parties desiring horses broken may address W. T. M., East Helena.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS FURNISHED.

SINGLE OR DOUBLE ROOM FURNISHED. Hot air, bath; near court house; on motor line.

A ROOM WITH TWO CLOSETS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; 417 Eighth ave., next Rodney st.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS 736 Fifth ave.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH STEAM heat, 411 North Rodney street.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT IN FIFTH avenue, back of Crystal Restaurant.

A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH HEAT for \$10 at 501 South Rodney street.

TWO PLEASANT ROOMS, PRIVATE FAMILY down town. D., Independent office.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT 47 SOUTH RODNEY.

THE PACIFIC OR LENOIR HOUSE. Steam heat. Elegant rooms. \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5 per day. Special weekly and monthly rates.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM, BATH, FURNACE, A1 board, 50 South Rodney.

FIRST CLASS FURNISHED ROOM IN suite or single, 408 Breckinridge, corner Rodney.

2 ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING. 124 Jefferson st.

AT 506 EWING STREET.

NEWLY FURNISHED PARLOR AND BED room and furnished rooms for gentlemen, near Main street. Inquire at No. 124 Ewing street.

FURNISHED ROOMS AT PORTER PLATS, new management. Call in basement or at Porter, Muth & Cox, Gold block.

HARVEY HOUSE, GRAND STREET, NEW and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suites.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUY NOW—\$1,000 CASH, \$1,250 ONE YEAR. \$1,250 two years will buy five and one eighth acres within fifteen hundred feet of where property is selling at \$20 a front foot; this land will sell for double the money as soon as spring opens and contemplated improvements in its immediate vicinity are begun. R. H. Floyd-Jones, Room 1, Atlas Block.

## FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

BAIRN ON WEST SIDE GOOD STABLE LOT. Enquire of Chandler.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN BY H. B. PALMER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT on the fourth page.

MONEY TO LOAN UPON HELENA REAL estate upon reasonable terms. Apply to Edward C. Russell, room 6, Thompson block, Helena, Mont.

LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO LOAN on improved and unimproved city real estate and on ranches at low rates. C. F. Ellis & Co., insurance agents, real estate agents, mortgage loans.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED HELENA property. Thoroughly renovated city real estate. M. Neill, Rooms 6 and 7, Ashby building.

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5-ROOM HOUSE NEAR CORNER BROADway and Davis. Address John A. Quirk; P. O. Box 267, City.

A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED OR unfurnished; 712 Eighth avenue.

3-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRAL, modern improvements; on one of the best streets; west side; will make a nice home for this winter. Matheson & Steele, 129 1/2 Main street.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED. Enquire at 912 Eighth avenue.

FOUR OR TWO ROOM HOUSE, 412 MING street; back of Howie street.

SIX AND SEVEN ROOM HOUSES, ALL modern improvements. Inquire of J. S. Featherly.

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THE FRONT ROOMS IN BROADWATER building, now occupied by A. J. Steele & Co., will be for rent Nov. 1. Apply to S. C. Ashby & Co.

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## HOUSE TO LET—BOARD WANTED.

ONE SIDE OF A DOUBLE HOUSE, containing five rooms each, to let to a family who would wish to board the proprietor and his wife. Address it at Independent office.

## LOST.

IRISH SETTER PUP "DUKE" FINDER please return to John Wilson, secretary Kennel club, 11 Pittsburg block.

DARK RED COW, WHITE SPOT ON FORE leg, no brand. Return to 515 Harrison ave. and receive reward.

A GOLD WATCH, BETWEEN THE IRON front building and Sixth avenue. A liberal reward will be given to the finder for its return to this office.

A PINK CROCHET PURSE BETWEEN 626 A Madison avenue and 52 Park avenue. Finder will please leave it at this office and receive suitable reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A FEW GERMAN SCHOLARS. Mrs. M. H. Runge, 254 Park avenue.

THOSE DESIRING INSTRUCTION IN ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, call upon Miss M. Wood, Room 9, Merchants Hotel.

FRENCH LESSONS, CONVERSATIONAL method. Address Madame Rindand, Independent Office.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN—FROM 100 TO 200 head of cattle wanted immediately to winter; will take cattle or cash for the wintering. Apply soon to Samuel D. Owen, Clark's Fork, Idaho.

TO PURCHASE A SECOND-HAND FIRE proof safe. Must be in good condition. Send particulars to R. H. Sawyer, Moreland, Mont.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED HEAD OF horses or cattle, to be fed this winter, good pasture, stable, corrals and hay, near town. Inquire of Dr. N. Salvail.

TO CORRESPOND WITH PARTIES WHO can furnish addresses of citizens residing in their localities, country, villages and towns under 10,000 population. Regarding price paid and other particulars, address Box 419, Topeka, Kansas.

MME. ALESSO, THE CELEBRATED CLAIMANT, can be consulted at the Holter building, Room 10.

400 HEAD OF CATTLE OR SHEEP TO WINTER on one acre of land and good range. Address Allen & S. B. Butcher, Independent office.

SHEEP WANTED—1,200 MEROINO OR COTTSWOLD ewes, 1 to 3 years old. Address Box 16 Helena, Mont.

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